



## **City of Bloomington** **Electric Vehicle Charging Station** **Info Sheet**



The City of Bloomington now offers two public electric vehicle charging stations downtown as part of a two-year Duke Energy pilot program.

**LOCATIONS:** Garage Market (7<sup>th</sup> and Morton)  
Garage Band (7<sup>th</sup> and Walnut)

**HOW IT WORKS:** Anyone with a 240-volt plug-in electric vehicle can use the stations. Users are required to pay both the standard parking fee (\$0.50/hour) and a fee to use the charging station (\$0.50/hour up to a maximum charging fee of \$2.00). Parking at the charging station is reserved for electric vehicles only.

Fees for the charging station may be paid in the following ways. Users may:

- 1) Set up a Chargepoint account online (or potentially purchase a pre-paid card at a nearby location (see below under Vendor Contact)). Go to <http://www.chargepoint.net/> to get started.
- 2) Utilize a "contactless" credit card (one with a microchip/RFID tag). For additional information see <http://www.chargepoint.net/driver-assistance.php>.
- 3) Call Chargepoint from the station location at (888) 758.4389 and provide a credit card number.

**ANTICIPATED CHARGING TIME:** 3-4 hours

**FUNDING:** The equipment was funded by the Energy Systems Network's Project Plug-IN initiative, which received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant through the Indiana Office of Energy Development (IOED) to expand charging infrastructure.

During the term of the program, Duke Energy will be responsible for maintenance and subscription fees. The City of Bloomington will be responsible for electricity and transaction fees, which will be offset by fees collected from charging station users.

**MAINTENANCE:** Call 800.YES.DUKE (937.3853) or email [smartPEV@duke-energy.com](mailto:smartPEV@duke-energy.com).

**VENDOR CONTACT:** If you are interested in becoming a vendor of pre-paid cards for charging station users, please contact Jacqui Bauer, City of Bloomington Sustainability Coordinator at 812.349.3837 or [sustain@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:sustain@bloomington.in.gov).